July Job Postings
2025-2026 Comparison

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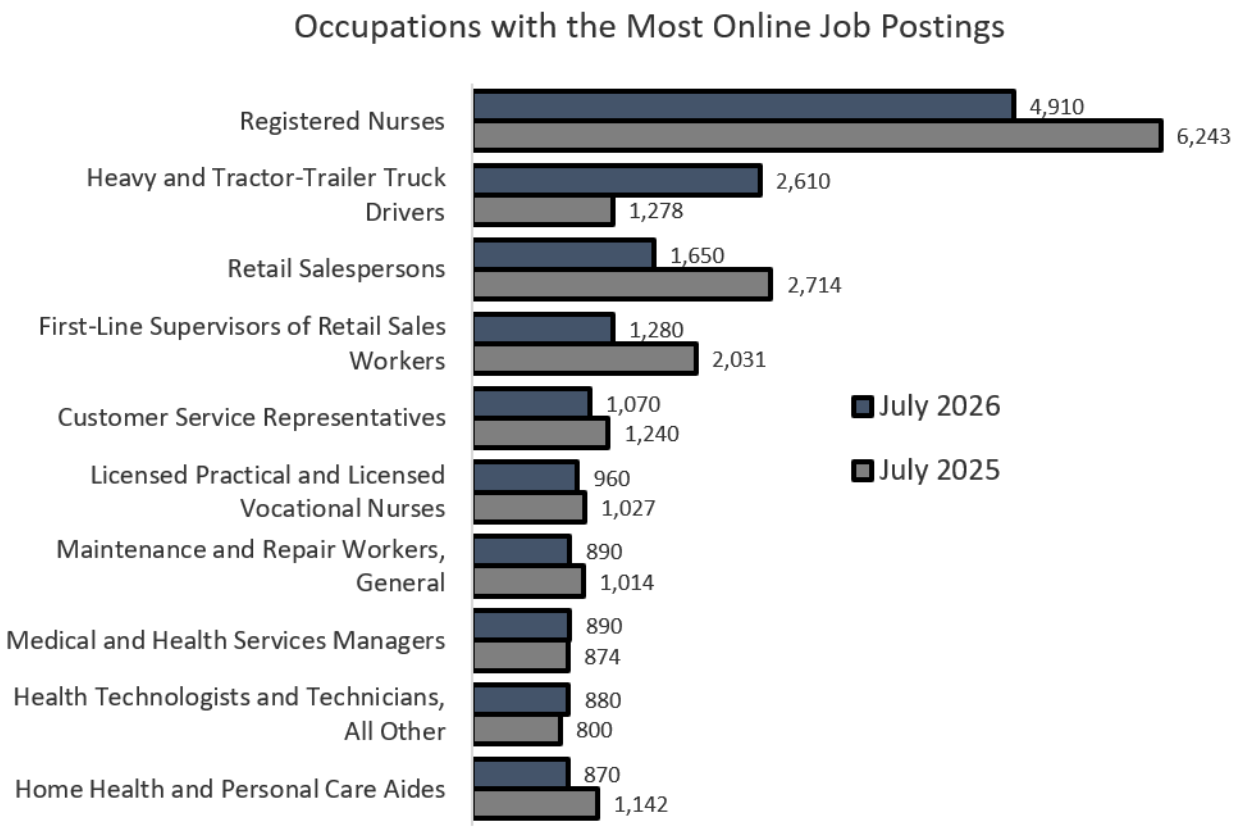
Job Demand

Job postings decreased 11.7 percent from July 2025 to July 2026. In July 2026, there were 70,510 online job postings compared to 79,830 in July 2025. The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate of 3.6 percent in Missouri was lower than last month's (June 2026) rate of 3.7 percent and last year's (July 2025) rate of 4 percent.

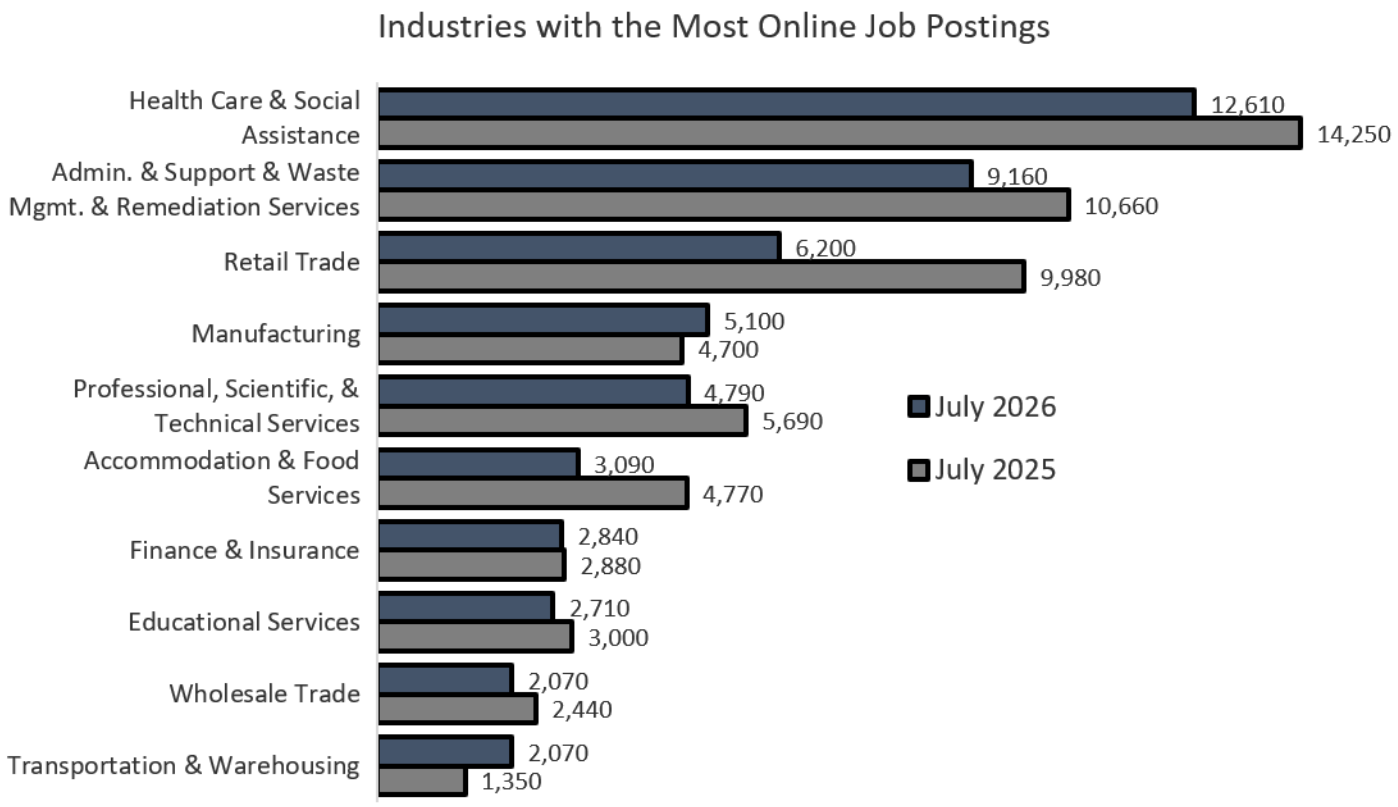
Top Occupations

The following chart shows the top 10 occupations with the most online job postings in July 2026 compared to the number of postings in July 2025. *Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers* had the largest increase (104%), while *Retail Salespersons* had the largest decrease (-39%).



Top Industries

The following chart shows the industries with the most online job postings in July 2026 compared to the number of postings in July 2025. *Transportation and Warehousing* was the industry with the largest increase (53%), while *Retail Trade* had the largest decrease (-38%).



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